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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Colonel Farr, 235 South Bldg.
FROM : Chief Surgeon, Medical Services Office
SUBJECT: Roster of Medical Services Personnel

DATE: 30 October 1945

Medical Service

Attached is roster of Medical Services personnel who will be on duty with this office as of November 1, December 1 and January 1, 1946.

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Remaining personnel as of

Name	Rank	Duty	November 1	December 1	January 1
Willis A. Murphy, MC, USNR	Lt. Comdr	Chief Surgeon, MSO	x	-	-
Major Pedro M. Souza, MC	Major	Headquarters Surgeon	x	x	x
Robert S. Condie, MC	Captain	Ass't Hdqtrs Surgeon	x	x	x
Louis S. Lostfogel, MC	Major	Surgeon, Detachment F	x	-	-
William F. Loomis, MC	Major	Ass't Hdqtrs Surgeon	x	x	x
William M. Joseph, MAC	Captain	Supply & Personnel Officer	x	x	x
S/Sgt. Lewis E. Young	S/Sgt.	Senior Non-Com	x	x	x
Jack M. Silberman	1/Sgt	Non-Com in Chg of Disp.	x	x	x
Percy Kaplan ✓	S/Sgt	Supply Clerk	x	-	-
Morris Ackerman	Sgt.	Record Clerk	x	x	x
George P. White ✓	Ph M 1/c	Dnf clerk in chg of supply rm and Navy records	x	-	-
John A. White	T/4	Laboratory technician, Disp	x	x	x
Joseph A. Maher ✓	Ph M 1/c	Chg of disp records (Navy)	x	-	-
Joseph W. Smith	Ph M 3/c	Naval Medical technician	x	x	x
James W. Brown	Captain	Dental Officer, Mq. Disp	x	x	x
Adam Fikul	Sgt.	X-ray technician, Disp	x	x	x
Werner Kronenberger	Cpl.	Dental technician	x	-	-
Erik Buchhardt	T/3	Non-Com in Charge Det F Disp	x	-	-
Fred B. Martzell	T/4	X-ray technician, Det F	x	x	x
Spiros Taflambas	T/4	Non-Com in charge, Det "C"	x	x	x
Arthur Bennett	Pfc.	To replace S/Sgt. Kaplan	x	x	x
Morris Penn	Pfc.	Med. Technician, Disp	x	x	x
William C. Smith	Sgt.	Laboratory technician, Disp	x	x	x
Reuben Beck	Cpl.	Record clerk, Dispensary	x	x	x
Ernest S. Mitzner	Pvt.	Technician, Detachment C	x	x	x
Civilians					
Mrs. Sarah P. Gilboy	Civ.	Nurse in charge of War Annex Emergency Room	x	-	-
Miss Polly T. Frampton	Civ.	Nurse in Emer Rm. Que Bldg.	x	x	x
Miss Katherine M. Werner	Civ.	Chief Nurse, Emer Rm. Q Bldg	x	x	x
Dr. Laurance M. Thompson	Civ.	Physician in charge of civilian medical care, OSS	x	x	x
Miss Edith J. Saull	Civ.	Secretary to Chief Surgeon	x	x	x

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*208 North Bldg*OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.*Supply
Medical
Personnel*
26 September 1945SUBJECT: Status of Medical Services Personnel.

TO : Colonel Edward Gamble, Rm 223, Administration Bldg.

1. The status of Medical Services personnel as of 1 October 1945 will be as outlined below. It is expected that on that date Colonel Missal will be relieved of active duty and Lt. Comdr. Murphy will assume the duties of Chief Surgeon.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Chief Surgeon ----- Lt Comdr. W. A. Murphy, MC.
Senior Non-com ----- S/Sgt L. E. Young sub for M/Sgt J.
Secretary ----- Edith J. Saull
Nelligan

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Administrative and Personnel Officer ---- Captain Wm M. Joseph, MAC
Supply Clerk ----- S/Sgt Percy Kaplan
Record Clerk ----- Sgt Morris Ackerman
Chief Clerk in charge of Supply room &
Navy records --- PhM l/c George P. White

HEADQUARTERS DISPENSARY

Headquarters Surgeon ----- Major Pedro Souza, MC
Ass't Headquarters Surgeon ----- Capt. Robert S. Condie, MC
Ass't Headquarters Surgeon ----- Lt(sg) Lawrence J. Gibboney, MC (USNR)
Chief Non-Com in charge of Dispensary --- 1st Sgt Jack M. Silberman
Chief Clerk in charge of Dispensary Records CPhM Eugene Hoyt
Lab & Immunization technician ----- T/4 John A. White
Chief Clerk in charge of Disp. Navy Records PhM l/c Joseph A. Maher
Naval Medical Technician ----- PhM 3/c Joseph W. Smith
X-ray Technician ----- Sgt Adam Pikul
Med Tech in charge of treatment room ---- T/5 Angelo H. Kaleyias

DENTAL CLINIC AT HQTRS DISPENSARY

Dental Surgeon ----- Captain Edward Z. Radlo, DC
Dental Technician ----- T/3 Daniel Bender

AGENCY ROOM QUE BUILDING

Civilian Doctor in Charge ----- Dr. Laurance Mills Thompson
Head Nurse ----- Katherine M. Werner
Ass't Nurse ----- Mrs. Polly Frampton

EMERGENCY ROOM WAR ANNEX

Nurse in Charge ----- Mrs. Sarah P. Gilboy

DETACHMENT "F" INFIRMARY

Detachment Surgeon ----- Major Louis Lostfogel, MC
Non-com in Charge ----- T/3 Erik Buchhardt
Med Tech in Treatment Room ----- S/Sgt Paul Hipp
X-ray technician ----- T/4 Fred B. Hartzel

DENTAL CLINIC AT DETACHMENT "F"

Dental Surgeon in Charge ----- Captain Robert E. Moyers, DC
Dental Technician ----- S/Sgt Frank R. Weber

DETACHMENT "C" INFIRMARY

Detachment Surgeon ----- Captain Willmot Boone
Non-Com in Charge ----- T/4 Spiros Taflambas
Medical Technician ----- T/5 Luis O. Farrell

MEDICAL SERVICES INFIRMARY ON THE WEST COAST

Detachment Surgeon ----- Major Ralph W. Isaac, MC
Non-com in Charge ----- T/4 Edward J. John
Medical Technician ----- Cpl Gordon A. Kennedy

2. By 1 November 1945 it is expected that the following personnel will be released.

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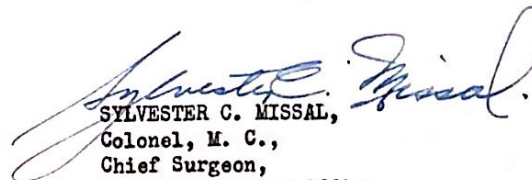
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3. By 1 December 1945 if Detachment "F" closes the following will be released.

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T/4 Fred B. Hartzel

4. While OSS or an organization succeeding OSS continues to function, the remaining staff will have to be maintained until the organization ceases to function in order to provide medical care for the personnel.

5. Since it is impossible at this time to predict what will happen after 1 October, the above estimate is based primarily on conjecture.


SYLVESTER C. MISSAL,
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Medical Services Office.

EMERGENCY ROOM ONE BUILDING

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Head Nurse ----- Katherine M. Garner
Ass't Nurse ----- Mrs. Polly Vrampton

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what I want.*

*Please keep
in your files*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 12 Sept. 1945.

Services Personnel Assigned to U.S.

	Enlisted Men	Civilians	Total
	2	-	3
	2	-	3
	4	-	6
	5	1	9
	7	-	10
	-	4	4
	-	-	6
	20	5	42

and 1 e.m.)
and 2 c.m.)

FROM: _____

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30 days 19.

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TO : Colonel Edward Gamble. DATE: 12 Sept. 1945.
FROM : H. van B. Cleveland. *UC*
SUBJECT: Liquidation of Medical Services Personnel Assigned to U.S.

Present Strength

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted Men</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>Total</u>
West Coast T.C.	1	2	-	3
Area C	1	2	-	3
Area F	2	4	-	6
Branch Hqrs. (North Bldg.)	3	5	1	9
Dispensary	3	7	-	10
Emergency Rooms in Q Bldg & War Annex	-	-	4	4
Unassigned	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>
	17	20	5	42

Reductions anticipated within 30 days

West Coast T.C.	3
Area C	3
Area F	2 (1 Off. and 1 e.m.)
Branch Hqrs.	3 (1 Off. and 2 e.m.)
Dispensary	1 (1 e.m.)
Emergency Rooms	1 (1 nurse)
Unassigned	<u>6</u>

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	O	E	C	Total	Remarks
	1	2	-	3	out
"C"	1	2	-	3	Till closing (may get 10)
"F"	2	4	-	6	" " (dentist + 1 EM go)
Bv HQ *	3	3A 2N	1	9	1 st line staff + 1 EN Wj staff
Dispensary	3	7	-	10	0-2 hrs 1 Dentist. (1/2 hr)
Q + War Room Emory rooms.	-	-	4 (1 hr)	4	(3 nurses and one doctor) 1 more may go. (Phy/Incid. lab.) full time may go.
unassigned	6	-	-	6	3 as repl 3 out
	17	20	5		

= 42 (36)

Sgt. Bureau Med + Surgery Navy.

AF

Public Health

one man was with SI & some other stuff (2)

* 15-20% Red. Intell Wr. -

Supply 1 EM + part 10P.

Aviation is sig + filing

1 hr (record) = 1 EM

2 in medical records

Rear echelon duties, administrative etc.

returns
compos. cases

Jan 1 can close units.

Spec. projects Ks. etc.

② Col. Carpenter in Post hostilities nucleus.

Thermal is to prepare program in it.

Do disease rates, tests, warfare etc.

Provide SI printing others - need. cover.